



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 284-17-200 through WAC 284-17-320 Continuing Education

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2004-04

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 48.02.060, 48.17.150, 48.17.563, 48.85.040

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Current rules pertaining to insurance continuing education contain outdated curriculum requirements and procedures. Rules need to be modernized to recognize and accommodate significant changes in insurance laws and practices and recognize innovative training delivery systems (use of the internet). Course relevancy needs to be improved, national regulatory uniformity issues need to be addressed, and processes to facilitate the development and implementation of an on-line insurance license renewal system need to be developed. These rule changes will result in a more educated insurance producer community providing more appropriate insurance products to Washington consumers, and improved service to licensees from the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☒ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Send written comments by: September 13, 2004 to

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How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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